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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated February 11, 2002;
- 2. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- 3. Petition for One Month Extension of Time;
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